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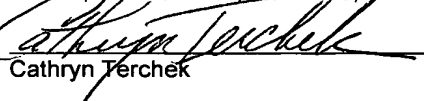
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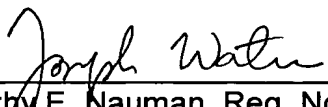
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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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